

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the instant application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-200 (Cancelled)

201. (New) A method for preserving cosmetic compositions admixing bioactive glass and a substantially anhydrous cosmetic formulation, wherein said bioactive glass comprises from about 30% to about 96% silicon dioxide (SiO_2), from about 4% to about 46% calcium oxide (CaO), from about 1% to about 15% phosphorus oxide (P_2O_5) and up to about 35% sodium oxide (Na_2O), all by weight of said bioactive glass, with the proviso that said bioactive glass does not comprise ions of silver, copper or zinc, wherein said bioactive glass comprises from about 0.05% to about 30% by weight of said cosmetic composition, wherein said cosmetic formulation is selected from the group consisting of lip products, face powder products, hair care products, deodorant products and soap products, and wherein said composition does not result in a significant skin sensitivity response when applied.

202. (New) The method of claim 201, wherein the bioactive glass is melt-derived.

203. (New) The method of claim 201, wherein the bioactive glass is sol-gel derived.

204. (New) The method of claim 201, wherein the substantially anhydrous cosmetic formulation comprises vitamin E and paraben.

205. (New) The method of claim 201, wherein the substantially anhydrous cosmetic formulation comprises talc.

206. (New) The method of claim 201, wherein the substantially anhydrous cosmetic formulation comprises jojoba glaze.

207. (New) The method of claim 201, wherein the substantially anhydrous cosmetic formulation comprises glycerin.
208. (New) The method of claim 201, wherein the substantially anhydrous cosmetic formulation comprises jojoba glaze and talc.
209. (New) The method of claim 201, wherein the substantially anhydrous cosmetic formulation comprises Red 7 Ca Lake, Red 6 Ba Lake, Red 33 Al Lake, castor oil, carnauba wax, candellila wax, ozokerite wax, microcrystalline wax, jojoba oil, vitamin E, methyl paraben, propyl paraben, and wherein the bioactive glass comprises 45s bioactive glass.
210. (New) The method of claim 201, wherein the substantially anhydrous cosmetic formulation comprises jojoba glaze, and wherein the bioactive glass has an average particle size less than about 5 microns.
211. (New) The method of claim 201, wherein the substantially anhydrous cosmetic formulation comprises glycerin, and wherein the bioactive glass has an average particle size less than about 5 microns.
212. (New) The method of claim 201, wherein the substantially anhydrous cosmetic formulation comprises jojoba glaze, brown iron oxide, titanium dioxide, talc, and wherein the bioactive glass is sol-gel derived.
213. (New) The method of claim 201, wherein the substantially anhydrous cosmetic formulation comprises jojoba oil, glyceryl polymethacrylate clathrate and pigment.
214. (New) The method of claim 201, wherein the substantially anhydrous cosmetic formulation comprises emulsifying wax, mineral oil, glycerin, citric acid, colorant and fragrance.